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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAPPING CONTROL CHARACTERS

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the pending specification with the substitute specification attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and replace with the attached Substitute Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-2 and ADD new claims in accordance with the following:

16. A method for mapping control characters included as elements of a hypertext markup language, comprising:

reading first data;

determining whether predetermined control characters are included in the first data;

dynamically determining a parameter based on resources of at least one of a computer performing the mapping and a communication connection between a mobile computer and a data server; and

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